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Works in Poznan

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1. The Poznanskie Zaklady Przemyslu Odziezowego (PZPO-Poznan Clothing Industry Works) is located at Ul. Kraszewskiego 21-25. This plant manufactured coats, and overcoats for railroad employees, telegraph and postal employees, foresters, airmen, and miners. The quality of the goods manufactured is not very high due to the lack of skilled workers. This plant also manufactures light-weight coats for tramway employees, men's clothing in various styles and colors, and ladies' gabardine coats.
2. This factory employs about 2,000 persons, the majority of whom are women. There are two work shifts: the first begins at 0545, and ends at 1350, with a fifteen-minute break at 0900; the second begins at 1400 and ends at 2200, with a fifteen-minute break at 1800. Both shifts work a six-hour day on Saturday, so that a full work week totals 46 hours. Depending on the productive potential of the individual worker, salaries range from 800 to 1,300 zloty per month. Sick benefits to workers are determined by the job category of the individual. If a worker is considered an "expert", he gets his full salary, plus free medical care, for a period of three months. If a worker is a "helper", he gets 70% of his wages for 13 weeks, and all medical care is given him at a 70% discount. An experienced worker (five years or more of service) gets 30 days annual leave; a worker with three years' service receives nine days, and all others with less service get six days per year, after one year of service has been completed.
3. All raw materials and semi-finished goods are transported to the PZPO by truck from Bialystok, Lodz, Katowice, and Zielona Gora. Truckers make the run from Bialystok to Poznan in a two-day non-stop trip.
4. Production figures were not known.
5. The following are three personalities at the plant:

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a. Julian Synenko -

is the head of the styling department
of the PZPO.

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b. Jozef Plotchierik -

Plotchierik hates the
present regime in Poland. He holds the position of chief cutter at the
plant.

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c. Rataiczak (fnu) -

He holds the position of chief director of the plant.

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LEGEND FOR [] PZPO CLOTHING FACTORY IN
POZNAN, POLAND

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Building

- A. Administration building housing local offices of the PZPO and other administrative functions. Building is three stories high, about 13 meters in height.
- B. Cloth-cutting shop, one story high (about 4 meters).
- C. Shoe factory which manufactures leather boots. This shop operates at intervals. Same height as building A.
- D. Clothing, finishing and pressing shop. Three stories, 13 meters high.
- E. Vehicle entrance; gate is about 4 meters wide.
- F. Employees entrance. All passes are controlled here.
- G. Cotton-padded overcoats manufactured here. Building is three stories high.
- H. Bulk materials (bolts of cloth) inspected here, and raw materials delivered here; three stories high.
- J. Power plant which houses steam-driven turbines. (Number, type, and HP unknown). Brick stack about 28 meters high, building about 4 meters high.
- K. Machine shop where knives are sharpened, and other repair work done. 4 meters high, one story.
- L-1. Rest rooms for plant guards. There are about 25 guards in all, and a 24-hour watch is kept at all times. One story, 4 meters high.
- L-2. Plant canteen. One-story building.
- M. Main warehouse. One story, about 4 meters high.
- N. Transportation expeditor's office. Here trip tickets for all outgoing and incoming trucks are checked and controlled.
- O. Garage for the two plant vehicles, described as small three- or four-ton four-wheeled trucks, and garage for transient vehicles. One-story building.
- P. This building houses the following:
 - 1. First floor - Plant dentist and storehouse where employees draw plant supplies such as towels, uniform, etc.
 - 2. Plant physician and dispensary, also plant director's office, all located on second floor.
 - 3. Pattern shop on third floor.
- Q. Plant firehouse which has several small, push-cart type fire fighting pieces.
- R. Plant playhouse and nursery for children of female employees who have no means of caring for their children during working hours.
- S. Employees exit gate.
- T. Employees exit gate.
- U. Coal pile. (Amount of coal stored, and type of coal unknown).

Note: All buildings are brick masonry. The one-story buildings are barrack type in construction.

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